

## § 1413.104

*Certified seed* means hard white wheat seed grown from acceptable seedstock and sold, according to rules imposed by a State's Certified Seed Board, as determined acceptable by the Deputy Administrator.

*County committee* means the FSA county committee.

*County office* means the FSA office.

*Department or USDA* means the United States Department of Agriculture.

*Deputy Administrator* means the Deputy Administrator for Farm Programs (DAFP), Farm Service Agency or a designee.

*Eligible bushels* means hard white wheat bushels that were produced in the United States anytime during the 2003 through 2005 crop years, and for which an acceptable settlement sheet has been provided to the county committee.

*Farm Service Agency or FSA* means the Farm Service Agency of the United States Department of Agriculture.

*Payment* means the bushels of wheat or seed production for which an operation is eligible to be paid under this part.

*Settlement sheet* means a document provided to a seller of hard white wheat upon delivery of hard white wheat to a CCC-approved warehouse, or other hard white wheat purchasing facility determined acceptable by CCC, with information which includes, but is not limited to: the name and address of buyer and seller; gross quantity; net quantity; price per bushel; and type and grade of the delivered hard white wheat.

### § 1413.104 Signup and application process.

(a) Signup for the Hard White Wheat Incentive Program shall be conducted by CCC for each of the 2003 through 2005 crop years during the application period announced by the Deputy Administrator. Applications are available from any county FSA office. Applicants must submit a complete application to FSA during the application period.

(b) The producer shall submit one application for all farms within a particular county. On the application, the applicant must certify to: The total

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number and location of acres planted to hard white wheat and the number of eligible bushels sold. Applicants must also provide a settlement sheet, to FSA upon disposal of the production certified to on the application.

(c) Each applicant for a certified seed incentive payment must submit an acceptable seed receipt for the certified seed to FSA, and certify to the number and location of acres planted with certified seed.

(d) Producers requesting benefits under this part must certify to the accuracy and truthfulness of the information provided in their application. All information provided is subject to verification by FSA.

### § 1413.105 Eligibility.

(a) The certified seed incentive payment and the production incentive payments are available to eligible producers under § 1413.101(b) and (c) for any or all of the years 2003 through 2005. Producers are eligible to receive both the certified seed and production incentive in the same year. Where an acre of land receives both the certified seed incentive and production incentive payment in the same year, only one acre shall be counted under the total 2,000,000 acreage limitation of § 1413.101(a).

(b) To be eligible to receive the certified seed incentive payment, a producer must:

(1) Submit a complete application during the application period.

(2) Submit a receipt for the purchase of certified seed to FSA.

(c) To be eligible to receive the production incentive payment, a producer must:

(1) Submit a complete application during the application period.

(2) Produce hard white wheat of the quality required under § 1413.106;

(3) Have an interested buyer with the intent to use the wheat for all purposes except for feed use.

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### § 1413.106 Quality.

The hard white wheat must be grade #2 or higher under the grading standards, established by the Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS).